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Subject: * Proposed Canadian Purchase of EJ&E Railway
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Message: Dear Madam or Sir,

Regarding the proposed Canadian National Railway Company purchase of the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway Company, I would respectfully ask that this be denied because of the adverse affect on the neighborhoods that closely border this area. Longwood is a small, older neighborhood located in Naperville, Illinois. On the east side of our neighborhood, residents' homes have a four-lane state highway (six lanes are currently being proposed) literally running along their backyards. On the north and south, we are bordered by heavily-trafficked roads that have either been widened or will be widened in the near future. On three sides of our neighborhood, we are surrounded by traffic, noise, and pollution. If the proposed railway acquistiion goes through, freight train traffic will increase three-fold and the noise, pollution, and traffic back-up (only 1 underpass out of several railroad crossings) will increase exponentially. We would sincerely appreciate your support of our close-knit community and basic quality of life issues that we all value - please deny the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railway.

Best regards,
Sherry See
President
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Naperville, IL